

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kotaro Yoshimura and Daisuke Matsumoto
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FAT TISSUE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2009, Applicants hereby elect for examination, Group I (claims 1-31 and claims 44-46) directed to a method of preparing stem cells.

Applicants note that an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was submitted to the Patent Office on May 1, 2008. Prior to issuing the next Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully asked to consider and make of record the references in the IDS and return an initialed copy of the Statement to the undersigned attorney.

Consideration of the elected claims 1-31 and 44-46 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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